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PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND RAJBHASHA DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

The 27th May, 2014

No.-1/Aa-580/2014 ka-4757--The Governor of Jharkhand proposes to hold an inquiry against Shri Arava Rajkamal, IAS (JH2008), the then Deputy Commissioner, Bokaro under Rule-8 of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969. The substances of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-1). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each Article of Charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III).

2. Shri Rajkamal is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this memorandum a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

3. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

4. Shri Rajkamal is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-2 above, or does not appear in person before the enquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 8 of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rule, the enquiring authority may hold the enquiry against him ex parte.

5. The receipt of Memorandum may be acknowledged.

By order of the Governor of Jharkhand,

Abha Kanshi,

Additional Secretary to Government.

Article of Charges (Annexure - 1)

Statement of articles of charge framed against Shri Arava Rajkamal, IAS (JH:2008), the then Deputy Commissioner, Bokaro

Article-1

That the said Shri Rajkamal, IAS (JH:2008) while functioning as Deputy Commissioner, Bokaro absconded from duty with effect from 24.08.2013 without prior sanction of competent authority. That this conduct is a clear violation of Rule 3(1) of AIS Leave Rule which stated as under "Leave cannot be claimed as of right and when the exigencies of public service so demand, leave of any description may be refused or revoked by the Govt."

Article-2

That while functioning in the aforesaid office, the said Shri Rajkamal proceeded abroad for pursuing sponsored study programme in Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School without proper authorization.

That this conduct is a clear violation of provisions of AIS (Study Leave) Rules, 1960.

Article-3

That the said Shri Rajkamal was asked to explain for his absence from Duty without approval of competent authority vide letter no.-11215, dated 22.11.2013 of the Personnel, Administrative Reforms & Rajbhasha Deptt., Govt. of Jharkhand. But he failed to submit his show cause. That this conduct is unbecoming of a public servant and more so in the case of an All India Service Officer.

Annexure-II

Statement of imputation of Misconduct/misbehaviour in support of articles of charge framed against Shri Arava Rajkamal, IAS (JH:2008) the then Deputy Commissioner, Bokaro.

Article-1

In response to Personnel, Administrative Reforms & Rajbhasha Deptt., Govt. of Jharkhand notification no.-1122 dated 05.02.2013 the said Shri Rajkamal resumed the charge of Deputy Commissioner, Bokaro on 08.02.2013. He applied for 14 days E.L. on 07.08.2013 and left Headquarter without authorization of Competent Authority. Again he applied for extension of leave for another 14 days, which was refused. Citing personal reasons he has again applied for EOL for 3 years.

The aforesaid conduct of Shri Rajkamal is clear violation of AIS leave Rule.

Article-II

Shri Arava Rajkamal, IAS (JH:2008) the then Deputy Commissioner, Bokaro submitted application for 14 days EL to the Govt. with a request to allow him to go to Washington (USA) for personal reasons. There he has joined a sponsored study programme in Harvard University without proper authorization. Prior to joining of this course neither the application has been routed to Govt. of India through the State Govt. nor the sanction of GOI has been obtained as per IAS (Study) Rules.

Article-III

The conduct of Shri Arava Rajkamal was a blatant violation of provisions of AIS Rules and IAS (Leave) Rules. The said officer's act of proceeding on leave without proper sanction is serious misconduct hence he

was asked to submit his show cause. The said office has failed to file his show cause despite being provided extended time by the Govt.

Annexure-III

List of documents by which the articles of charge framed against Shri Arava Rajkamal, IAS (JH:2008) the, then Deputy Commissioner, Bokaro are proposed to be sustained

Article -1 - AIS (Leave) Rules.

Article - II - AIS (Study Leave) Rules, 1960 and DOPT, Govt. of India letter No.-11019/07/2013-AIS-III dated 9th December, 2013

Article-III - AIS Leave Rules and Personnel, Administrative Reforms & Rajbhasha Deptt letter no.-11215, dated 22.11.2013.
